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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINT, PO

SUBJ: POSSIBLE COUP ATTEMPT

SITREP NO. 9 AS OF 4:30 P.M. LOCAL

1. SITUATION IN LISBON:

CITY CONTINUES CALM WITH REDUCED TRAFFIC MOVING NORMALLY. STORES ARE CLOSED. 600-700 PEOPLE DISPLAYING MES, PCP, AND UDP BANNERS HAVE GATHERED IN FRONT OF GNR HEADQUARTERS IN CARMO SQUARE. EMBOFF ON SCENE REPORTS CROWD IS GROWING WITH MORE AND MORE ORGANIZATION EVIDENT. CROWD IS HANDING OUT CRUDE PAMPHLETS SAYING QUOTE PEOPLE WITH AFM, DEMOCRACY IN PERIL, PUT UP BARRICADES, AND INTERSINDICAL WITH AFM UNQUOTE.

2. NO AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SEEN OVER LISBON SINCE TWO T-6S OVERFLEW CITY AT LOW ALTITUDE AROUND 4:00 P.M. ALL IS QUIET AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WITH 5 APCS GUARDING GATES.

3. AIR FORCE MAJOR SEABRA, AN AFM MEMBER TOLD DATT THAT AIR FORCE CHIEF MENDES DIAS WAS NOT INVOLVED AND PAF AS WHOLE NOT INVOLVED. SEABRA SAID SOME PAF INDIVIDUALS WERE WITH PARA-TROOPS INVOLVED AND ARE NOW FLYING TO SPAIN.

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4. RADIO IS APPEALING FOR CALM BUT AT SAME TIME DESCRIBING
SITUATION AS REACTIONARY PLOT. RADIO CALLS FOR WORKERS IN
NORTH TO MASS TOGETHER AT FACTORIES TO DEFEND LIBERTIES.
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